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In re Patent Application of)
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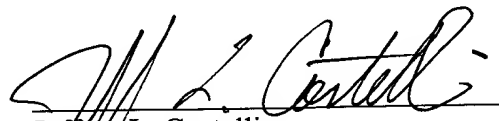
**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants acknowledges the Official Action mailed December 4, 2001. However, the Official Action did not include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 4, 2001. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of September 4, 2001 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

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